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### ... . SOCCER AXIOMS.

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Don't argue! The closed mouth may save the open goal.  
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### GRANVILLE'S TEAM

Going to Canberra.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Granville team to Canberra on Saturday, to play the Canberra Club. The occasion is an important one, for Granville is the first senior team to make a journey to territory outside of regional affiliated associations' areas in a number of years. It is hoped that the importance of the occasion will not be overlooked, and perhaps a foundation stone may be laid to commemorate the occasion.

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## DIARY OF AN ENGLISH VISITOR

(Contributed.)

I have just received a copy of the diary kept by a gentleman who visited Australia with the women. Herewith a few ex-

tracted in Australia, and am surprised; the place appears to be large, spacious in fact. The Australian did approach unknowing of my identity, an unmerciful tale as to how a thousand Australia's can be accommodated in Australia. That the fellow with contempt calling in at divers places in Melbourne, where the did greatly amuse me. They speak about is the width of their thoroughfares and the looseness of the flappers' skirts. I have not yet met the Prime Minister, but expect to. Have the terrible rumours anent the happenings of this town, will throw me into a panic, I will be glad to be quit of it, my money sewn into the lining of my jacket.

My money this day by rail, and I was glad to escape from the where a big crowd did assemble to do us honor, and who were at our bowler hats and coats which I do consider of a bad taste.

I was greatly shocked at these scenes, and when I return I will feel it my solemn duty to report that some of their best men have sold their precious souls for profit. Wherever I am convinced that they will err, and up and tell them upon which they treat with great attention, but do not let the five pounds neverthe-

less being a great homesickness for no fogs, no rain, only sun and it is winter weather.

The townsfolk are filled with airs and graces about the sunshine, and do ask eternally, "What do you think of our Harbour?" and it does weary me so that I placed a placard in my hat saying "the Harbour is top-hole," for which Heaven forgive me.

So far no cannibals, no alligators, no cowboys, and do greatly

fear that many tales we have heard are without foundation.

We winning all matches., which does not greatly surprise me; but there has been great outcry on account of our not permitting substitutes for players our men knock out, which I do feel shows a mighty wisdom on our part.

To Bondi, where the inn is of passing comfort and size, and the dinner somewhat after my taste—if not quite. So far nothing approaching the Cecil or Waldorf at home. Bondi is noted for its sharks, which do grievous harm to human beings; none of the party has gone surfing—on account of the cold.

Am greatly offended to learn that we English are called "Pommies" out here, some do not mind at all, but it hurts my dignity, and I feel it my duty to report the matter to King George upon my return home.

North by railroad to Brisbane, where are grown many strange fruits, and where one may win £5000 for some five shillings, whereupon I did take a ticket and did lose, it being a most ungodly institution.

To-day a terrible calamity did befall one of our men, who awakened to find himself unable to stir from his bed-chamber on account of his breeches having mysteriously disappeared therefrom. Whereupon a search being made no money was found, some knave having purloined it in one lump but leaving his garments for which Heaven be praised, they being the only pair he possessed.

To Bundaberg in the North, where they grow bananas, sugar and treacle, and where a heat wave compelled me to cast off my woollens, I being greatly put to it to keep cool.

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Do count it a dire disgrace that the railroad trains are so abominably slow, they do give one the cramp with sitting.

Liking Australia no better, still no rain, but plenty of sunshine, and an added horror has inflicted itself upon us—things called mosquitos—which do stab one with a needle-like pain and raise unsightly mounds upon one's person. So far have managed to keep free from facial disfigurement, for which I do heartily congratulate myself, but all the others are a sight to behold. Everyone tries to be kind and cordial out here, but we do not encourage familiarity of any kind, it being best to be calm and dignified.

Have been presented with many souvenirs and gifts, including walking canes and boomerangs, things called come-back sticks. The former are rather good, and we are sorry that we did not bring our spats to go with them, and the question as to whether we would despatch a cablegram for our monacles was seriously considered. As far the latter, the boomerangs, which mean the Australians hope we will come again. Heaven forbid that I at least should do so!

## THEY SAY.

That the three best organised clubs in Sydney to-day are Granville, Gladesville-Ryde, and Eastern Suburbs.

That the controllers of the Tricolours deserve every congratulation for their recent fine efforts which have placed them in the position of being one of the leading clubs in the Metropolis.

That Gladesville-Ryde will win to-day if they concentrate on football, and that the match should be a fitting wind-up to a most successful season.

That a new Western Suburbs District, including Auburn, is the natural corollary to the outstanding successes of Auburn teams, as well as Granville during the past couple of seasons.

## NORTHERN NEWS.

Kurri Kurri played poorly against Cessnock, and would have been beaten 4—1 only Perce Lenard had left his shooting boots at home.

Larry Foley, remembered best in Sydney as the centre forward of Balmain Fernleigh, had an accident at "the pit" recently, and had to have a middle finger amputated at the joint; he was unfortunate enough to have another finger crushed.

Opinion in Kurri is that Eastern Suburbs is a very fine team, and Kurri officials cannot understand how it is that Easts were so low down in the Sydney Premiership competitions.

Williams, of Cessnock, is making a name for himself as outside right, and it is thought that he will be the international right wing of the future.

"Dutchy" Phillips has not yet recovered from a knee injury, and this is the real reason why he has not played for Kurri recently.

This is the last season for the N.D.B.F.A. on the Tramway Gnd. A new ground has been bought, and is being put into order for next season.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT

This is the last issue of "Soccer News" for season 1925, and the Editors desire to express their thanks to all contributors and advertisers.

Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs and Pyrmont (?) have all indicated their willingness to enter the new South Coast competition.

The first match takes place to-day, and will be between Corrimal and Canterbury at Corrimal.

Referee A. W. Bates officiate at the Balgownie town Gardiner Cup game at Newcastle next day.

The West Walls G.C. semi-final engagement place at the Tramway Ground, and the referee will be F. Harvey, Secretary of the castle Referees' Association.

Should the match Granville and Gladesville be drawn, the re-play will take place at Clydebrox Park, as the Sydney Ground No. 2 will be handed to the cricketers after tea.

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Some years ago Mr. F. P. Lewis, President of the N.S.W. Football Association, drew attention to the fact that a smaller size should be used for school matches. This obtained matches under the jurisdiction of the P.S.A.A.A., but especially in other States, the fact that the standard type of ball was fairly commonly used. Mr. Lewis, manager of the team, stated that there are special laws in the game to govern school football, and for example, the goal was lowered, to give the goalkeeper as much chance to stop the ball going into goal, as in the matches.

The law of the game for a ball not less than 20 nor more than 28 inches circumference and not less than 15 ozs. nor more than 15 ozs. weight (size 5). These regulations must be adhered to in junior and senior football competitions. The ball has been standardised for school teams and juveniles up to the age of 16 years less than 24 inches, and less than 26 inches in circumference and not less than 10 ozs. nor more than 12 ozs. in weight. The size 4, and our Junior competitions should certainly use this ball to be used in the under 16 competitions."



## PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

## JAMES CRUM.

## RICHARDSON CUP.

### Semi-Final Draw.

Merewether v W. Wallsend or Cessnock Rovers, in Newcastle.  
Auburn or Canterbury v Kurri Kurri Juniors, or Boolaroo, in Sydney.

The Auburn-Canterbury game takes place to-day, and the Gardiner Cup semi-final between the winner of this match and Kurri or Boolaroo will be staged in Sydney the following Saturday.

### THANKS.

As this will be the last issue of "Soccer News" for season 1925, the Editor takes the opportunity of thanking advertisers and contributors for their very valuable help during the past year. Our relationship with the clubs and the Junior Associations have been of the happiest, and a renewal in 1926 is looked forward to with pleasure.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT

Patsy O'Hara, the referee, is identical with the giant full-back of the Navy and Gladesville Clubs.

W. Carroll, ex-Pyrmont and Annandale player, and a Metropolitan Selector, has a collection of twenty-one medals (five of which are Gardiner Cup).

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Corrimal Club is making great improvements to its ground at Corrimal, and hopes are entertained that it will become the leading ground on the South Coast.

The Corrimal Club is now allowing Metropolitan Clubs one-third of the nett gate receipts in addition to fourteen return concession fares.

Mr. A. Hunt, President of the St. George Club, and proprietor of the Bexley Printing Press, is kindly donating the tickets for the "Jock" Murray benefit.

The latest exploit of James Crum, player and President of Annandale Club, is to referee the referees at football, and from accounts he did better than some of the "amateurs" have done in similar matches in other days. Crum has been a tower of strength to Annandale-Leichhardt this year, and at the latter part of the season struck the form which earned him representation in New South Wales and Australian teams a year or two ago. He is a resident of Annandale, and locally born, and played first with Dulwich Hill, then Pyrmont, and later Sydney and Pyrmont Rangers, for which club he played last year.

## STAN. ALLEN.

The controller of the cash at Ibrox Park is always willing to give a helping hand to the hard worked management committee at the big matches. He has filled many parts as an energetic worker in the good old cause, his first official position being that of Secretary of the Dulwich Hill Club, which graduated to the Second Division of the First Grade in 1921. In 1922 he was a knight of the whistle, and was very successful, and it is hard to understand why he gave up this branch, for the game is badly in need of first-class men in this department. He was one time assistant Hon. Sec. of the Metropolitan Junior Association. One feels satisfied that the Ibrox Park funds will be quite safe in his care.

## COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The personnel of the Committee of Inquiry investigating the loss of £185 from the change at the R.A. Showground on July 18th, has been enlarged, and is as follows:—Messrs. H. Connell, M.L.A., R. Greig, M.L.A., E. Luke-man (Secretary F.A. Aust.), H. Armstrong (N.S.W. P. and D. Committee), and Alderman H. Epps, of Granville.

ing out a plan of campaign a game begins is a policy. In deciding upon the style of play many things be discussed. First you remember the strong and points of your own men. It is saying that your op can be upset by bustling rush tactics if your own is not composed of indi who can last through the strenuous ninety minutes shouting, "bellows" to before the finish. the same way you cannot success for an eleven to adopt "patern weav methods if it does not pos the tricky skill that such demands.

a really good team in plan, however, there is why its members should in suiting their play the occasion nine times. Thus if you should upon to meet scientific on a muddy pitch, you be well advised to try the ball about a bit more usual, while against kick and players on a hard it pays to keep the lea close as possible.

you must know that one weak player in the team, for this case you as much play as pos his direction, hoping that will prove too much, he will allow himself generate into a "passenger." If you make a point of methodical in small de are a game, you are less suffer from so many of dreadful "off" days that almost every player.

that your boots fit well, the laces are sound; attempt to play in boots not been well broken

the habit of not hav- for at least two hours a match is due to start, yourself plenty of time the ground and change having to hurry. If you a dressing-room with minutes to spare, before to turn out, you will go on to the field in a condition that will affect



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1. Don't forget that your Referees' Association exists for your improvement and protection, and it is incumbent upon you to attend the meetings. Also that your attendances are carefully noted by the officials.

2. Members wishing a decision or a ruling on any point of play, incident or law of the game, should forward a statement to the Secretary three days before any meeting, when a ruling will be given by the Chairman.

3. Be punctual; don't keep teams awaiting your arrival.

4. Be careful to charge exactly what you are entitled to—no less and no more.

5. Keep your temper.

6. Don't get flurried.

7. Don't argue with players.

8. Don't stop a game unnecessarily.

9. A little tact does a great deal sometimes.

10. Don't try to justify your decisions afterwards.

11. Ignore the spectators; satisfy your own conscience.

12. Never forget that—the least said the soonest mended—both on the field, in the dressing room, and during the week.

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## Programme

### CORRIMAL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

CORRIMAL v. CANTERBURY.

AT CORRIMAL ——— 3.15 P.M.

CORRIMAL.  
(Red and White)

J. Jardine

1—A. Drury

2—R. Critcher

3—A. Kerr

4—H. Graham

5—A. Rhodes

7—J. Suddick

9—W. Young

10—W. Kerr

8—C. Jones

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(Team not available at press).

CANTERBURY.  
(Blue and Gold)

Corrimal: W. Harrigan.

Referee: A. W. Bates.

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GRANVILLE v. GLADESVILLE-RYDE  
AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2 — 3.15

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

E. Atchison

1—A. Rigby

2—W. Mace

3—Ledbury

4—A. Henderson

5—N. ...

6—S. Bourke

7—H. Winter

9—Williams

10—

8—J. Hele

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7—F. Wright

10—H. Robertson 9—H. Henson 8—G. Macfarlan

5—H. Spurway

21—W. Maizey

12—J. ...

2—E. Pont

1—S. Montgomery

F. Anderson

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

(Maroon)

Referee: W. Wright.

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BALMAIN v. GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2 — 1.45 P.M.

BALMAIN

(Black and Gold Halves)

W. Hughes

W. Ferguson 17—S. Jelfs  
A. Robertson 16—L. Jelfs 14—R. White  
18—R. Baxter 12—W. Butel 23—H. Watson  
20—W. Hale

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30—Ashton

3—J. Wallace 16—J. Simmons 28—R. Murray  
H. Gay 13—D. Steel 23—T. Ellis  
27—J. Lyons 14—T. Graham

J. Fowler

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.  
(Maroon)

Balmain: 21—W. Orr; 24—N. White;  
Gladesville-Ryde: 20—W. Dey. 19—W. Cunningham.

Referee: G. McGrath.

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## Protestant Churches Association

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We would also like to thank kindred organisations for the assistance and courtesy that they have at all times extended towards the P.C.S.F.A. The Junior Board in particular the Churches have tried to support, as we think that it is only my making a united stand that Soccer can progress.

Thanks are also due to the Editor and Manager of this paper for the courteous manner in which we have been treated.

The reason of the Churches' success is that they possess a most harmonious management, which is not out for selfish ends, but to foster the good of the old round-ball game.

### LAST SATURDAY.

St. Aidans A could not even extend Holy Trinity A last week. Except for one period of about 15 minutes in the second spasm, St. Aidans A were a beaten team the whole time. Steve and Vic Heyward played well, as did Morgan and Bently. If this latter player had a little more weight he would be one of the Churches' stars.

There was only one untoward incident during the whole match, and that was from the 'Dale team. Some of the mates on the line of one player spoke to him, and his reply reminded one of Banjo Patterson's "Clancy of the Over-flow"—

"And the language uninviting,  
Of the gutter children fighting,  
Came fitfully and startfully,  
Through the open window sill."  
Only it was across the open field.

St. Thomas A, though only light, played a great game, and extended St. Bartholomews to their utmost (the result was 1—1). The game was fast and open throughout the whole time, both teams being all out, though it is not thought that St. Bartholomews were at their best. Garland and Flynn both played good football.

Croydon Congs A proved too good for Holy Trinity B by the odd goal in three. Trinity tried the kick and rush tactics, but Croydon combination was paramount. Trinity were unfortunate that both the half-time and full-time whistles were blown when the ball was in a dangerous position in front of their opponent's goal. Smith and Hirst were the outstanding players.

Hurlstone Park Meth. could only muster ten men against their Botany contemporaries, who put it over 2—0. St. Silas, in their deferred match with Croydon Congs. B tossed them 10—1.

### To-day's Games.

The final of the First Grade K.O. will be staged on Leichhardt Flat to-day, under the whistle of Mr. R. J. Bidmead. Holy Trinity A are flushed with victory (they are undefeated this year), and think they can easily account for Capt. Travers' team. Trinity have twice towelled All Saints, and reckon they can complete the hat trick. If All Saints are not defeated before they go on the field, and do not go to pieces, they'll have a fair chance, but still it is thought that Steve's team will carry off both Cups.

The early match will be the re-play between St. Bartholomews and St. Thomas A. The Rozelle boys will have a stronger team in to-day, but then again St. Barts. will probably strike form. At any rate it should be a good game, and will be handled by Mr. Critchley.

Botany Pres. think they're going to towel their Methodist friends to-day, but they'll need to be very lucky. Sec. Robinson's team should win after a fairly hard game. St. Silas won easily against Croydon Congs. B last Saturday, but we think a different tale will be told after to-day's match at Croydon.

### Hilton Warren.

Teams and players alike will be glad to hear that Hilton is doing as well as can be expected.

### ST. THOMAS A.

This Club was founded in 1923, in which season only two matches were won, and three drawn. W.

Jolliffe and R. Seddon represent the Association. In 1924 the team had only notched points after playing 13 matches and then turned round and selected 9 out of a possible 14 the last five matches.

In 1925 the team did not suffer defeat, and ran out winners of 3rd Grade A Division.

T. Camoux, W. Jolliffe, Wynn and F. Pierce have been playing since the Club's inauguration. Freddy Pierce has the secretarial reins for the year and he is fast becoming a capable Hon. Secretary.

Flynn and Breen were selected for representative honours for the year.

### LAKEMBA CONGS

The Club was founded in 1922. It entered a team in 2nd Grade A, and in 1923, when it was third to Lakemba Methodist, the Club was making itself a name in the district is shown by the fact that in 1922 the Club entered two teams in 2nd Grade A Division, which runners-up, with Dulwich Hill, were winners, and a team in 3rd Grade A, which ran fourth to St. Bedes. In this year were unfortunate in a number of accidents, when 2 of the A team, had the misfortune of his leg broken on King's Bridge during a game against Lachlan Rangers. Williams, a Rep. player on occasions, sprained his ankle. Arraghi, of the B team, broke his leg. The Club also this year faced bereavement, in the loss of 2 of the B team, who was drowned, a fine fellow, and thought of by his clubmates.

In season 1923 the Club won teams against one in 1st Grade, one in 2nd Grade, B Division, and went very close to winning 3rd, while the A team found A Grade proposition.

Season 1924 found the Club at rich harvest with a team in 1st and one in B Division 3rd Grade, though the A team didn't win the championship (running 3rd to St. Balmain), they carried off the competition and K.O. Competing B team won their premier great record, played 18 games, drew 1, and lost 1, with an average of 67 for and 7 against, while at the meeting the Club ran off with the following placements:—1st and 2nd 100 yards; 1st, C Grade, 100 yards; Association 880 yards; 1st, 100 Association mile; 2nd and 3rd 100 yards.

1925 season sees the Club at two teams in the field, although some of the players have migrated. The team ran out undefeated premier 3rd Grade, A Division, while the B team are fighting hard in 3rd Grade (winning about last). Although the Club has left us free from serious financial straits, the Club was once again visited



Hall, a member of the B  
away at his home on 5th  
was one of the most popular  
of the Club, and his death will  
be mourned.

He suffered a double loss at  
the end of the season, when Mr.  
Williams, the Club President,  
Watson, the well-known Club  
both foundation members, re-  
turned to the Club after four years,  
and valuable service, their  
being filed by Mr. W. Wilton  
Lakeridge respectively. The  
well represented in Rep.  
this year, when A. (Mutt) Ches-  
ter Minton (Capt.) (2), H.  
(1), played for P.C.S.F.A.  
Associations and Tasmania.  
Russell, that great little left half,  
was to be the only player from  
picked to play with Metrop.  
against Tasmania on the 5th

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## MR. E. JONES.

## Referee and Administrator.

Mr. E. Jones, President of the Metropolitan Juniors, and Hon. Secretary of the Sydney Referees' Association, can boast of continuous service to the game in an administrative capacity, excepting for a period on active service since 1915. In that year he became a member of the New South Wales Junior Association Management Committee being appointed to the assistant Hon. Secretaryship of that association the same year. He became Hon. Secretary in 1917, and a member of the Senior Association Management Committee. It was in that year also that he enlisted with the A.I.F., where he has distinguished service to his credit. He was elected on the retirement of Mr. J. Black to the Hon. Secretaryship of the Sydney Referees' Association in 1923, and also appointed to the Examination Board and Lecture Committee. In 1924 and last year he represented the Sydney Referees in the New South Wales Referees' Subcommittee, and was also a member of the New South Wales Referees' Appointment Board in both years. He took a seat on the Metropolitan Junior Association Management Committee in 1924, and on the retirement of Mr. F. West was elected President.

Mr. Jones can be depended upon to give his unflinching support to all movements for the benefit of the Juniors, and his elevation is a tribute to his zeal, energy and ability. Colleagues and fellow officers of the Juniors find him able and conscientious, and the business side of their relationships have been rendered pleasant by the feeling of good fellowship and comradeship, which has largely by his influence, made the Metropolitan Junior Association the live and progressive association it is at the present time.

The Tasmanian's visit to Newcastle cost the N.D.B.F.A. between forty and fifty pounds as the players were not billeted, but accommodated at a hotel.

RESULTS NEW ZEALAND TOUR OF AUSTRALIA  
1923

## Goals.

Granville . . . . .	3	New Zealand . . . . .	3
v. New Zealand . . . . .	1	v. Australia . . . . .	1
New Zealand . . . . .	2	Metropolis . . . . .	2
v. N.S. Wales . . . . .	2	v. New Zealand . . . . .	2
Newcastle . . . . .	2	New Zealand . . . . .	2
v. New Zealand . . . . .	0	v. Granville . . . . .	0
New Zealand . . . . .	4	New Zealand . . . . .	4
v. Ipswich . . . . .	2	v. N.S. Wales . . . . .	2
New Zealand . . . . .	3	New Zealand . . . . .	3
v. Queensland . . . . .	1	v. Australia . . . . .	1
New Zealand . . . . .	2	Maitland . . . . .	2
v. Nambour . . . . .	0	v. New Zealand . . . . .	0
Australia . . . . .	2	South Coast . . . . .	2
v. New Zealand . . . . .	1	v. New Zealand . . . . .	1
Maitland . . . . .	2	Goals for: 29; against:	
v. New Zealand . . . . .	1	Won: 6; drawn: 2; and	

TOUR OF CHINESE SOCCER TEAM IN  
AUSTRALIA.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Versus	Where Played.	Goals Scored.	China, Op'n'ts.
New South Wales	Sydney	3	3
Metropolis	Sydney	2	4
First Test Match	Sydney	1	5
Granville	Granville	2	2
Second Test Match	Newcastle	3	4
Newcastle	Newcastle	1	7
South Coast	Wollongong	1	1
Maitland	Cessnock	2	2
Queensland	Brisbane	1	1
Ipswich	Ipswich	2	4
Third Test Match	Brisbane	0	5
Tamworth	Tamworth	9	0
Fourth Test Match	Sydney	3	1
Metropolis	Harden	2	3
Australian Team	Melbourne	0	2
South Australia	Adelaide	6	2
Fifth Test Match	Adelaide	2	2
Victoria	Melbourne	3	1
Tasmania	Hobart	1	2
South Tasmania	Hobart	8	1
Tasmania	Launceston	4	1
North Tasmania	Launceston	5	0
Victoria	Melbourne	2	0
South Coast	Woonona	0	0
		63	53

TOTAL RESULTS TO CHINA . . . . . 9 Wins

..... 7 Draws

Total Matches Played



## THE CANADIAN TOUR.

### RECORD OF THE TEAM.

	Venue.		Result.	
			Canada	Opponents
	Sydney	Draw	0	0
	Woonona	Won	2	0
South Wales	Sydney	Lost	2	5
	Clyde Oval	Draw	0	0
	Newcastle	Draw	1	1
	Cessnock	Draw	1	1
	Brisbane	Won	4	0
	Brisbane	Won	4	0
	Brisbane	Lost	2	3
	Ipswich	Won	2	0
	Tamworth	Won	8	0
	Sydney	Won	1	0
	Sydney	Lost	2	6
	Wollongong	Draw	2	0
	Sydney	Lost	1	4
	Sydney	Won	1	0
	Newcastle	Draw	0	0
	Melbourne	Lost	1	2
XI.	Melbourne	Won	3	0
Australia	Adelaide	Won	3	0
	Adelaide	Won	4	1
	Melbourne	Draw	1	1
	Woonona	Lost	0	1
	Cessnock	Won	1	0
	Sydney	Lost	0	1
Walsend	Newcastle	Lost	0	3

Summary:—Played, 26; won, 11; lost, 8; drawn, 7;  
goals for, 46; against, 31.

## THE ENGLISH TOUR.

### All Wins to Visitors.

Perth.	3-0—v Ipswich.
West Australia.	11-0—v Queensland.
South Australia.	9-0—v North Queensland.
Australian XI., at Adelai	5-1—v Australia (First Test).
	6-0—v Toowoomba.
Victoria.	2-1—v Australia (Second Test).
Australian XI., at Mel	3-0—v Newcastle.
	8-2—v Australia (Third Test).
New South Wales.	4-1—v Maitland.
Metropolis.	5-0—v Australia (Fourth Test).
South Coast.	6-1—v Granville.
New South Wales.	2-0—v Australia (Fifth Test).
Newcastle.	5-1—v West Australia.
	5-1—v West Australia.

Goals for England, 139.

Against, 13.

## NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

In official circles it is believed that New Zealand will issue an invitation for an Australian team to tour the Dominion next year, and should the invitation be accepted, players making the trip can be assured of a great time. The itinerary, results of matches, and etc., in the 1922 tour was as follows:—

Saturday, May 20: Left Sydney by s.s. Ulimaroa for Wellington.

Wednesday, May 24: Arrived Wellington at 1 p.m. Conveyed in motor cars to Carlton Hotel. Welcomed by N.Z. and Wellington F. Associations' officials. Photographed in football uniform. Civic reception at Town Hall at which every sporting association in Wellington was represented; also present representative of Government and a hall full of enthusiasts. Theatre party in evening.

Thursday, May 25: Left Wellington at 8.20 a.m., accompanied by Mr. Yeomans, rep. of N.Z. Association, who instructed players on journey as to the difference in the interpretation of certain rules in New Zealand. Arrived Wanganui 3.26 p.m. Stayed Criterion Hotel. Practice at 4 p.m. Picture show in evening.

Friday, May 26: Practice at 8.30 a.m. Civic reception at tea-rooms at 10.15 a.m. Motor tour in afternoon. Guests of R.S.A. Club in evening.

Saturday, May 27: Free morning. Left in motor cars at 1.45 p.m. for photographers, then to ground. Played Wanganui at Cook Garden Grounds; won 3—1. Attendance, 3000. Dinner at hotel in evening.

Sunday, May 28: Free morning. At 2.15 p.m. taken in launches up Wanganui River; visited Maori settlement. Free evening.

Monday, May 29: Left Wanganui by motor cars at 7 a.m. Entrained at Marton at 8.42 a.m. Arrived back at Wellington 1.8 p.m. Left by boat for Nelson at 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30: Arrived Nelson at 6 a.m. Taken in motor cars to Masonic Hotel; practice at 10 a.m.; visit to College 11 a.m.; Mayoral reception 12 noon; motored in afternoon; banquet at 7.30 p.m.; dance, 9 p.m.



Wednesday, May 31: Motored in morning. After lunch taken in cars to photographers, then to ground. Played Nelson; won 8—2. Attendance, 2000. Left by boat for Wellington at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 1: Arrived Wellington, 7 a.m. All day free. Picture show in evening.

Friday, June 2: Practice at 3 p.m. Party in evening.

Saturday, June 3: Morning free. Left at 2.15 p.m. for photographers, then to ground. Played Wellington at Basin Reserve. Lost 3—0. Attendance, 3000. Smoke concert at 8 p.m. and then to the Savage Club.

Sunday, June 4: Morning free; afternoon motor drive; evening free.

Monday, June 5: Morning free. Shown through public buildings in afternoon; left Wellington per s.s. Maori at 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6: Arrived Lytleton at 7.45 a.m. Entrained for Christchurch; arrived 8.10 a.m. Left for Greymouth at 8.30 a.m.; arrived 6.30 p.m. Received on station by Mayor, band and about 200 people; conveyed to hotel; given a reception on balcony of hotel; after dinner taken by Mayor to his club.

Wednesday, June 7: Morning free. At 2 p.m. left in cars for photographers; then to ground. Played Westland, won 2—1. Attendance 2000. Smoke concert in evening.

Thursday, June 8: Left Greymouth 8.40 a.m.; arrived Christchurch 6.30 p.m.; stayed Dominion Hotel; social in evening.

Friday, June 9: Morning tea at 10 a.m.; civic reception 11.15 a.m. In afternoon motor drive and then to municipal baths (tepid); theatre in evening.

Saturday, June 10: Morning free. Left hotel 2.15 p.m. Team changed at Tepid Baths; motored to ground; played South Island, won 4—1. Attendance 4000. Swim in baths after match. Social at R.S.A. Club in evening.

Sunday, June 11: Motored both morning and afternoon; evening free.

Monday, June 12: Left for Dunedin at 12.20 p.m., arrived 9.25 p.m. Stayed Tattersall's Hotel.

Tuesday, June 13: Civic reception at 12.20 p.m.; practice in afternoon. Evening free.

Wednesday, June 14: Morning free; left for ground (Carisbrook Park) at 2.15 p.m. Played Otago, won 2—1. Attendance 3000 (including 1000 school children seated together inside enclosure on one side of ground); dance in evening.

Thursday, June 15: Morning free. Inspected woollen mills in afternoon. Guests Overseas Club in evening.

Friday, June 16: Practice in morning. Afternoon and evening free.

Saturday, June 17: Morning free. Left in motor cars for ground at 2 p.m. Played First Test against New Zealand, lost 3—1. Attendance 6000. Smoke concert in evening.

Sunday, June 18: Morning free. Taken to Sea Cliff Asylum in motor cars (a 20-mile run) in afternoon.

Monday, June 19: Morning and afternoon free; evening, a social.

Tuesday, June 20: Left Dunedin at 11.15 a.m.; arrived Ashburton 5.53 p.m. Stayed Commercial Boarding House. Picture show in evening.

Wednesday, June 21: Taken over Old Men's Home and Woollen Mills in morning; civic reception at noon. Left hotel at 2.30 p.m. for ground. Played Canterbury, lost 3—1. Attendance 1200. Smoke social in evening.

Thursday, June 22: Left Ashburton at 11.5 a.m.; arrived Lytleton and left for Wellington by s.s. Maori at 7.45 p.m.

Friday, June 23: Arrived Wellington 7 a.m. Day free. Theatre in evening (Mr. Morgan and myself attended Council meeting of N.Z. Association).

Saturday, June 24: Morning free; left for Athletic Park in motor cars at 2.15 p.m. Played Second Test against New Zealand. Received on grounds by the Gov-

ernor of N.Z. Game Attendance 14,000. N.Z. Council at 6.15 p.m. of Orphan's Club at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 25: Free. Motor drive in afternoon.

Monday, June 26: Arrived Wellington for New Plymouth 8.10 a.m. Arrived 8.10 p.m. Local officials and band to Imperial Hotel and

Tuesday, June 27: Civic reception at tea rooms. Visited ground for practice 8 a.m. Motored in afternoon. Theatre in evening.

Wednesday, June 28: Morning free. Motored to ground 8 p.m. Played Taranaki, won 1. Attendance 3565. Dinner at 6.30 p.m. Dance at Club at 8.15 p.m.

Thursday, June 29: Arrived Plymouth 7.20 a.m. Left Marton 1.45 p.m. Left for Auckland at 5.35 p.m.

Friday, June 30: Arrived Auckland 6.38 a.m.; taken to Ley Hotel; free all day. Rain; civic reception, then at 7.45 p.m.

Saturday, July 1: Morning free. Taken by motor to the Domain Ground, Auckland, won 4—1. Attendance 2000. Official dinner 8 p.m.; guests Auckland Club at 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 2: Visited Ship in morning; afternoon (on request), free; left for Junction at 9.5 p.m.; arrived 30 p.m. Stopped night

Monday, July 3: Left Junction at 7 a.m. for Auckland, arrived 1 p.m. Taken to Mera Boarding House and inspected sights in afternoon; Maori concert in evening.

Tuesday, July 4: Back to Auckland at 9.30 a.m. left for trip, via Lakes and Thames. Guests of Maori at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5: Left for Hamilton at 9 a.m. Arrived 1.15 p.m. Motored to ground, played South Auckland, won 1. Attendance 1600. Dinner and smoke concert at 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 6: Visited Government Experimental



## GARDINER CUP.

### The Substitute Question.

Some misconception seems to exist as to the rules of the New South Wales Association on the substitute question. This matter has figured largely this year owing to the visit of the English team, and the refusal of the English managers to make an arrangement to allow substitutes for injured players. The N.S. Wales Rules provide that "Substitutes for injured players will only be allowed during the first half of the game, provided the referee consents." This is not intended to mean that the referee has full power to say substitutes shall be allowed or shall not be allowed at the caprice of the individual referee. It is meant to be an instruction to referees to allow substitutes providing they are satisfied that the injury received by a player in a match is such as to warrant him allowing a substitute for such injured player. There has been several incidents this year in Gardiner Cup matches owing to a misunderstanding of the position. The competition rules of the Metropolitan Association are slightly different to the New South Wales rules. In the Metropolitan substitutes are allowed providing the referee and the opposing captain consents. In one Gardiner Cup match in Sydney the captain of the Sydney team informed the referee before the game that he would not allow substitutes, but was politely told he did not have any say in the matter. The referee is the sole judge in G.C. matches as to whether substitutes shall be allowed. In Newcastle another Sydney team this year had a different experience. The referee (wrongly) informed the skipper of the visiting team that he would not allow substitutes, and on being questioned after the match referred the questioners to the referees' chart, and said that the laws of the game were his authority. This referee—a newcomer to the country—had either not familiarised himself with N.S. Wales conditions and rules, or he deliberately flouted the intention of the rule,

relying on the printed words, "provided the referee consents." It is plain that the controlling body in this State will have to state clearly and in unambiguous terms its wishes, and that it shall see that same are strictly adhered to in all matches in the State, as it is generally agreed that uniformity of practice is absolutely essential.

## MR. S. H. STACK.

### Resigning Hon. Secretaryship.

Mr. S. H. Stack, who holds many positions in the Councils of the game, does not intend to seek re-election of the Hon. Secretaryship of the Metropolitan Association next year for business reasons. It is understood that Mr. Stack will allow himself to be nominated for a position on the Management Committee, where his advice is so invaluable.

## METROPOLITAN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

### Presentation of Trophies.

The sixth annual presentation of trophies will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Parramatta Rd., Petersham, on 21st October. Tickets will be available on and after Tuesday.

### FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, 19th.

#### Charity Cup Final.

Leichhardt Juniors v Lilyfield A, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

#### C Grade Challenge Match.

Wentworth Juniors v Auburn United, Easton Park, 3 p.m.

#### C Grade, Division 2, Photo Competition.

Annandale Waratahs v Lilyfield, Easton Park, 1.45.

Motored Francton Junction there by train for at 1.40 p.m.; arrived Social and dance in

July 7: Morning free; in afternoon. Football T.M.C.A. in evening.

July 8: Morning Motored to Carlslaw Park Played Third Test New Zealand, lost 3—1. 9000. Dinner 6.30. Guests Auckland Savage p.m.

July 9: By request, day.

July 10: Free all day; p.m. left for Palmerston

July 11: Arrived Pal-North 9.45 a.m.; civic at 10 a.m.; motored district in afternoon; so-evening. (Alec. Gibb and Wellington at 1 p.m. to meeting New Zealand Association in evening; he to state for the players in con-with an application for round, and I to confer on the subject of the English or British We returned to Pal-North from Wellington (morning).

July 12: Morning Motored round in after-Played Manawatu, won 5 attendance 1800. Smoke 8 p.m.

July 13: Left Pal-North at 9.15 a.m. Arr-Wellington 1.15 p.m. Left Heraki at 2 p.m. for Syd-on the following at 4 p.m.

#### Record of Team.

fourteen matches, won and drew one.

Test Matches we were 3—1 in the First Test, 1 in the Second Test, 3—1 in the Third "Ashes" therefore are the other side of the Tas-goals record was: For, against, 22 goals.



## M.S.F.A.

## SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

## Metropolitan-Hawarra "Knock-out" Final.

Granville v Gladesville-Ryde, S. Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.15.  
Referee: Mr. W. A. Wright;  
Linesmen, Messrs. H. Cockwell and S. Summers.

## Lincoln Cup Final.

Balmain v Gladesville-Ryde, S. Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.45.  
Referee: Mr. G. McGrath.

## South Coast Competitions.

Corrimal v Canterbury, at Corrimal.

## RESULTS LAST SATURDAY.

## Semi-Finals K.O. Competition.

Gladesville-Ryde defeated Eastern

Suburbs 2—1.

Granville defeated Balgownie 4—1.

## Cronin Cup.

Balmain defeated Pyrmont 5—3.

## Referees' Match.

Newcastle Referees defeated Sth. Coast Referees 1—0.

## SUNLIGHT CUP.

The M.S.F.A. has cited Auburn Club to appear before it on Monday night to answer a charge of impersonation in the Auburn-Sunlight match. Should the charge be sustained, Auburn will lose the match which would be awarded Sunlight F.C. This team has never won the Cup presented by Lever Bros., nor the set of medals which the firm annually donate to the winners.

## How the Clubs Finished.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Granville	14	11	2	1	45	20	23			
Gladesville	14	11	3	—	38	22	22			
Canterbury	12	7	4	1	23	20	15			
Balmain	13	7	6	—	21	15	14			
Ann.-Leichhardt	14	5	8	1	21	31	11			
E. Suburbs	14	4	9	1	19	34	9			
St. George	14	2	9	3	20	28	7			
Pyrmont	13	2	8	3	16	32	7			

## SECOND GRADE

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Granville	14	10	1	3	39	11	23			
Balmain	14	9	3	2	35	12	20			
Pyrmont	13	8	2	3	31	12	19			
Ann.-Leichhardt	13	7	4	2	18	18	16			
Canterbury	12	5	5	2	12	15	12			
Gladesville-Ryde	13	3	7	3	26	35	9			
E. Suburbs	13	2	8	3	20	35	7			
St. George	14	—	14	—	7	50	0			

## CLUB LEAGUE.

## A Division

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Auburn	11	11	—	—	40	6	22			
Bal. Colliery	11	6	2	3	12	15	15			
Pyrmont	11	6	4	1	24	15	13			
Sunlight	10	5	2	3	22	17	13			
N. Sydney Rgs	11	4	4	3	18	24	11			
Callan Park	10	2	7	1	18	21	5			
Ann.-Leichhardt	11	2	9	—	7	4	4			
Lane Cove	11	1	9	1	10	47	3			

P.S.—Auburn now have a 7-points lead in this competition, with only 3 more rounds to be played, and therefore cannot lose the division. The Management Committee have therefore declared Auburn the winner and canceled the remaining three rounds.

## B Division.

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Alexandria	10	9	1	—	49	9	18			
Bankstown	10	6	2	2	30	12	14			
Botany Alb.	10	6	4	—	36	25	12			
R.A.N.	10	5	3	2	44	16	12			
E. Suburbs	10	1	8	1	12	43	3			
G. R. Holcombe	10	—	9	1	8	74	1			

## SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

## To Report on District Football and Rules.

The Metropolitan Management Committee decided on Monday night last to appoint the following Sub-committee to report on the operation of District Football last year, and suggest any amendments that may be deemed desirable for next year. Also to submit a report on the rules generally. The following were appointed members of the Sub-committee:—Messrs. S. A. Storey, J. Black, S. Howard, R. Midgely, R. Storey.

## "Benefit" Committee.

The following were appointed a committee and joint Hon. Secs. of the "benefit" being organised for the dependents of "Jock" Murray, the well-known St. George full back, who died from tetanus as a result of an injury received while playing with his

club against St. George. The benefit will take the form of a social and dance, and will be held at Leichhardt Town Hall. One of the features of the evening will be the presentation of sets of medals to the winners of the senior competitions.

## NOTES ON THE PLAY

## By "C.H.B."

Norman Hill spoilt a wise good display on Saturday by concentrating too much on pinning the other fellow, instead of opening up the play himself.

Robertson, Gladesville's, is in championship form, and does well to-day if he does "to the gallery."

Montgomery, after an excellent start last Saturday, really well, and is a great addition to the Gladesville-Ryde team.

Edwards' absence from "Magpies" on Saturday was noticeable, but Mace and played in good style.

Atchison after his initial take last Saturday performed valourously, his saving of two from Masters from close being wonderfully executed.

There is no doubt about Atchison's ability, and he was a useful player on a tour.

Smith, the Eastern centre, further added to his reputation last Saturday with a great display. In the first half he was hampered by referee Brown's questionable side decisions, and these had a big bearing on the result of the match.

Smith showed out to his advantage than Masters, though it must be remembered that "Judy" had a bad day, for he went on the field.

O'Connor has fallen on an inside right, and seems to hang on to the ball too